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SUBJECT: (U) KUDOS ON CANADA AND THE AMERICAS
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[1](#)1. (S/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATED THE RECENT REPORT ON CANADA AND THE AMERICAS. ANALYSTS FOUND PARTICULARLY HELPFUL THE DETAIL ON HOW CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER HARPER'S PURSUIT OF FTAS/PTAS WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES FITS IN HIS OVERALL FOREIGN POLICY (EMULATING THE FORMER AUSTRALIA PRIME MINISTER HOWARD).

[1](#)A. (S/NF) WHAT, IF ANY, ARE CANADA'S MOTIVATIONS AND/OR OBJECTIVES FOR PURSUING FTAS/PTAS WITH COUNTRIES IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD (ASIA-PACIFIC, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST-NORTH AFRICA)?

[1](#)2. (U) PLEASE CITE C-TN9-01015 IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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